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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

The pressure controller 124 may optionally contain a relay board 212 when more than six appliances 104 are connected in the mechanical draft system 100. The relay board 212 includes four terminals for shutting down or restarting four additional appliances 104, thereby increasing the possible number of appliances that can be controlled by the pressure controller 124 up to ten. The pressure controller 124 further includes one or more external communication links 214. The external communication links 214 may also include connections to one or more external relay boards (not shown) when more than ten appliances are installed in the mechanical draft system 100. The external relay boards may be incorporated within relay boxes (not shown) that can be connected in a daisy chain fashion. Using the relay boxes, the pressure controller 124 may be configured to control an unlimited number of appliances 104.